

FRIDAY MARCH 9, 1744.

Stockholm, February 28.



IS Majesty permits in his Resolution of going to Germany in the Beginning of the Spring; and some People believe, he will stay there longer than was at first imagined. The Weather is very favourable, inasmuch as the great Fall of Snow has given us an Opportunity of receiving, by the Means of

Sledges, vast Quantities of Provisions from all Parts of the Kingdom. The Directors of the Mines also in the most distant Provinces of the Kingdom, having assigned the Royal Duties into the Hands of the Inspectors, they have embraced the Convenience of the Sleds to transport them thither, where they are laid up in the Royal Magazines. We are now very full of new Projects in relation to Trade; and we are assured, that the old Laws will be quickly revived, by which Foreign Ships are not permitted to take in their Lading till every Swedish Vessel, bound to the same Market, has completed her Cargo. His Majesty also proposes to grant new Privileges to the East-India Company, whence mighty Advantages are expected. It begins to be talked at Court, that the young Princess of Anhalt-Zerbst, Niece to his Royal Swedish Highness, is to marry the Imperial Prince of Russia; but we are informed by the last Letters from Petersburg, that there is a great Party among the Russian Nobility who oppose this Marriage, because the Lady was not brought up in the Profession of the Greek Church. This, however, is considered only as a Pretence; and we guess their true Intention to be, that his Imperial Highness should wait for the eldest Daughter of Prince Ulrick of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttle; which cannot but be displeasing to the Empress, who desires, above all Things, to see the Grand Duke married. Two Couriers, that lately arrived here from Petersburg, were charged with Dispatches to the following Purpose: The first, with the Empress's Consent to the Marriage of his Royal Swedish Highness with the Princess Ulrica, Sister to his Prussian Majesty; the second brought General Keith an Assurance, that he should soon receive the necessary Recruits for the Regiments under his Command; which is a plain Indication that they are not to return so soon as it was said they would.

Ferrara, February 22. We are assured that Prince Lobkowitz is tolerably well recovered, and that he is preparing every Thing necessary for attacking the Spaniards in their Retrenchments. The Queen of Hungary has given Orders for assembling a great Body of Troops in Iliria, which are to be made use of in attacking the Kingdom of Naples; in case, after all, the Infant Don Carlos should think fit to reject the Terms stipulated for him by the Court of Dresden.

Dresden, March 3. This Day Prince Charles, and the Arch-Duchess his Consort, arrived here incognito from Prague. They set out again immediately for Mussen, and his Majesty accompanies them in their Journey. It is given out, that their Highnesses will repose themselves there for a short Space; during which, a Marriage will be talk'd of at least, if not concluded, between the Prince Royal and Electoral, and the young Princess of Lorraine, Sister to Prince Charles. His Prussian Majesty received very graciously the Communication of the Treaty lately concluded between this Court and that of Vienna; and it is now thought, that the Project of an Imperial Army of Observation will prove abortive.

## HOME PORTS.

Dover, March 7. Came in the Mary, Sweetman, from London for Madeira; who, since she sailed from this Place, has received some Damage in the Downs. Also came in, Two Dunkirk Fishing-boats, sent in here by Sir John Norris, as Spies.

Dual, March 7. Wind N. W. and by N. Remains Sir John Norris with the Fleet, and the Outward-bound as per list. Arrived the Lucy, Purches, and the ———, both from Oporto. We hear, a Swedish Ship, from London for France, laden with Tobacco, was lost the other Night in the Downs; most of her Crew were saved by the Phoenix Man of War.

Gravesend, March 7. Passed by the Lady Mary, Rose, from Amsterdam.

Arrived

In the Downs, the Lisbon Packet, Talbot, from Lisbon.

General Post-Office, London, February 8, 1743.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy, going out with the West Mail from this Office, was this Morning, between Five and Six o'Clock, attack'd on the Highway at the Staling Place, on the other Side of Turnham-Green, by a single Highwayman, who took the said Post-Boy into a Field adjoining to the Road, and opened the Mail, and carried off the Exeter and Plymouth Bags: The Person, who committed this Robbery, is a middle-sized Man, and had on a Blue Great Coat, with his Hat tied over his Head, and he rode on a Sorrel Horse with a White Face, about Fourteen Hands high, and made off for Acton, the Oxford Road.

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
George Shelvoeke, Secretary.

## L O N D O N.

Extract of a Letter from Toulon, dated February 29.

On the 21st, the combined Fleet sailed out of Toulon, consisting of 36 Ships; the Wind on that Day did not favour Admiral Mathews, so that he could not sail from the Bay of Hieres. But, on the 22d in the Morning, Admiral Mathews sailed with his whole Squadron, consisting of 45 Ships, great and small, and before he offered to attack the combined Fleet, he took Post between them and the Port of Toulon. The Attack began about 11 o'Clock in the Morning; both Squadrons were totally engaged, and fought till Six o'Clock in the Evening, when Night parted them. During the Engagement we heard one Ship blow up, supposed to be French or Spanish. The next Morning the English Squadron, consisting of 45 Ships, were seen from the Mountains about Toulon, all seemingly well; and had with them a large Three-deck'd Ship, unmailed, supposed to be a Prize. The combined Squadron were almost out of Sight, and the English Squadron pursuing them with a strong Levant Wind, and only leaving one Ship to take Care of the supposed Prize.

The French have lost Three Men of War in the late Storm, and Ten Transports, and a great many Soldiers drown'd. They have brought all their Transports, that were in Dunkirk Road, into the Harbour, and have debarked their Men. The French now give out, that this Embarkation was intended against Offend; and that their Men of War were drove into our Channel by contrary Winds.

The Swift, Belgard, from Carolina, is lost on the Bar of Oporto.

The Expedition, Boon, from Carolina, is taken by a Spanish Privateer, on the Coast of Portugal.

The Porto Bello, Capt. Fisher, is stationed by the East-India Company for Borneo.

On Wednesday last Richard Chace, of Hadham, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Hertford, and Jeffery Ellways, Esq; of Hodsdon in the same County, were knighted by his Majesty, when they presented the Adress of the Gentlemen, &c. of that County.

Yesterday Messieurs Milner, Draper, and Forbes, the Supercargoes of the Stafford, bound for China, set out for Portsmouth, in order to embark on board the said Ship, and sail the first fair Wind, the Lords of the Admiralty having appointed a Man of War to convoy her.

The same Day Mr. William Poole was chosen, by the Common Council of this City, Bailiff of the Borough of Southwark, by a very great Majority.

On Wednesday Evening, two Persons who had been detained at Harwich, were brought to Town, in Custody of One of his Majesty's Messengers.

Yesterday died at his House in the Strand, Sir William Carew, Bart. Knight of the Shire for the County of Cornwall, and has represented that County near Thirty Years. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Son, Coventry Carew, Esq; now Sir Coventry Carew.

A few Days since died Mrs. Douglas, Relict of Archibald Douglas, Esq; and Mother to the present William Douglas, Esq; Kat. of the Shire for Roxburghshire.

Last Saturday died, at his Seat in Nottinghamshire, Lewis, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a large Estate in that County.

Yesterday was married at Conduit-street Chapel, Rickford, Esq; of Burton-street, to the Hon. the Lady Bene Britie, Sister to his Grace the Duke of Ancafter.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	5 46	6 16

Bank Stock, 148 1-4th, for the Opening. India, 189 3-4ths, to 190, to 189 1-half. South Sea, 109 1-half to 110. Old Annuity, 111 7-8ths, to 112 3-4ths, to 1-half. New ditto, 110 1-8ths to 111. Three per Cent. 98 to 1-4th. Ditto 1743, 98 to 1-4th. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, 11 1-half. India Bonds, 2 l. 13 s. to 3 l. 1 s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 15 s. Prem. Salt Tallow, 102. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 102 1-4th. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank 118. Equivalent, 110.

General Post-Office, London, January 12, 1743.

WHEREAS the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Huntington to Stilton, was Yesterday the 11th Instant, about Six of the Clock in the Evening, attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Standgate-Hole, by a single Highwayman, who presented a Pistol to the Post-boy's Breast, and carried off the following Bags; viz. Durham, Hull, Boston, Falsingham, Lincoln, Horncastle, Louth, Spalding, Stamford, Bourn, and Peterborough. The Person who committed this Robbery is a luffy Man, and had on a large dark Frock over his Coat; his Face was covered with Black, and he rode on a dark sorrel Horse, with a White Face, and made off for the Biggleswade Road.

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By Command of the Post-master General,  
George Shelvoeke, Secretary.

February 18, 1743-4.

THE Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That whoever will discover to them any Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured, till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required; and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty five Pounds for every One Hundred Arms, and so in Proportion, to the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,  
Charles Bush.

WHEREAS it has been reported by several malicious and evil-minded Persons, with an Intent to asperse my Character, and otherwise to do me Prejudice, that several great Quantities of Fire-Arms, Gunpowder, &c. were, for bad Purposes, concealed in my now Dwelling-house at Execution-Dock, in the County of Middlesex, and that a Guard had been set over the same; this therefore is to assure the Publick, that such Reports are absolutely false, and I hereby promise to give Ten Guineas Reward to any Person or Persons whatsoever, who will discover the Author of such Report, so as he, she, or they, shall be convicted thereof.

Witness my Hand,  
RICHARD GRIFFITH,  
Linen draper, at Execution-Dock.

THE Creditors of Joseph Martin, of the City of Durham, Attorney at Law, who have any Charge or Incumbrance upon his Real Estate, by Mortgage, Judgments, or otherwise, are desired to meet at the House of Mr. Norris, in Durham, Inn-keeper, on Monday the Nineteenth Day of March Instant, and to bring with them Copies, or Abstracts, of their respective Securities, and the Dates thereof, and an Account respectively of their several Demands for Principal, Interest, and Costs; in order to compute their respective Priorities, and Money due, that the Purchaser of his Estate at Ramside, may dispose of his Purchase-Money consistently with the Rules of Equity, and at the most easy Expence to the Creditors. Which is desired by Ralph Gowlan, Attorney at Law, Purchaser of the said Estate.





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After the Mention of these Books, of which any one is sufficient to make a Collection remarkable, it is not necessary to mention others, which, as they were more easily to be procured, may be imagined to have been amassed in greater Numbers; but it is natural for an Englishman to observe, that particular Regard appears to have been paid to the earliest Printers of our own Nation, and the Works of *Caxton*, *Wynkin de Worde*, *Bertholet*, *Trevelin*, and *Pynson*, are to be found here so carefully Collected, as if the Curiosity of the Possessor had been confined to them, and had extended to no other Authors or Printers.

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of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas Joseph Collett of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in our County of Middlesex, Dealer in Medicines, hath by his Petition humbly represented unto Us, that he hath with much Study, Application, and at a great Expence, found out, invented, and made a certain Elixir, (called the Hydropick Elixir) which is an effectual Cure for the Dropsy and Jaundice, and affords great and immediate Relief, if not an effectual Cure, for the Stone and Gravel, and which will be greatly advantageous to great Numbers of our Subjects in those chronic, Icteric, and acute Disorders; that in regard the Petitioner is the first sole and only Inventor and Finder out of the said Elixir, he thereore most humbly prays, that We would be pleased to grant him Our Royal Letters Patent for the sole Use and Benefit of the said Invention, for the Term of Fourteen Years, according to the Statute in that Case made and provided. We being willing to give Encouragement to all Arts and Inventions, which may be for the Publick Good, are graciously pleased to condescend to the Petitioner's Request. Know ye therefore, that We of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant unto the said Joseph Collett, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, Our especial Licence, full Power, and sole Privilege and Authority, that he the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. and every of them, or such other as he the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. shall at any Time agree with, and no others, during the Term of Years herein expressed, shall, and lawfully may make, use, exercise, and vend his said Invention within that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in such Manner as to him the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. or any of them in their Discretions seem meet; and that he the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. may have and enjoy the whole Profit, Benefit and Commodity, arising by Reason of the said Invention, for and during, and unto the full End and Term of Fourteen Years, from the Date of these Presents next and immediately ensuing. We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, require, and strictly command all and every Person and Persons, Bodies politic and corporate, and all other Our Subjects whatsoever, of what Estate, Quality, Degree, Name, or Condition soever they be, within the said Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed aforesaid, that neither they, nor any of them at any Time, during the Continuance of the said Term of Fourteen Years hereby granted, either directly or indirectly do make, use, or put in Practice the said Invention, or any Part of the same, so attained unto by the said Joseph Collett, nor in any wise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same; nor shall make, or cause to be made, any Addition thereto, or Subtraction from the same, upon such Pains and Penalties as can or may be justly inflicted on such Offenders for their Contempt of this Our Royal Command: And further to be answerable to the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. according to Law, for his or their Damages thereby occasioned. And lastly, We do by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, grant unto the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. that these Our Letters Patents shall be in and by all Things good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, and shall be taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial Sense, for the best Advantage of the said Joseph Collett, &c. &c. as well in all Our Courts of Record, as elsewhere; and by all and singular the Officers and Ministers, and amongst all and every the Subjects of Us, Our Heirs and Successors whatsoever and wheresoever. In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.  
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